AMONG THE COLLEGES.

SENIOR AFFAIRS-FENCING-BASEBALL. New-Haven, Feb. 9 (Special).-The Yale senio class has voted to wear caps and gowns dur-ing Commencement week. The following Cap and Gown Committee was appointed: S. Bissell Speer, Pittsburg; Frederick S. Franklin, Lancaster, Penn., and S. T. High, Chicago. The Senior Promenade Committee has been elected as follows: J. B Hone, Rochester, N. Y.; Arthur B. Shepley, Philadelphia; William H. Scoville, Stamford; A. Ray Clark, Cincinnati; M. Gavin, Memphis, Tenn.; Charles C. Hyde, Chicago; Roger S. White, New-York; George A. Phelps, Stamford; J. E. Cooper, New-Britain; G. Pa McLare, New-York; Allan Wardwell, New-York, and John R. Williams, Chi-

The fencing fever at Yale has run its cou-About a year ago the directors of the new gymna-sium were successful in putting a long-contemplated scheme into execution and securing the appointment of an instructor in fencing and the formation of ses in that art. Professor Jacobi, who was eduhis proficiency in the art, was secured to act as instructor. Professor Jacobi made his appearance at a grand exhibition of fencing here, at which the leading exponents of the art in this country and a couple of distinguished visitors were present at the Yale gymnasium, and for a time fencing boomed here. Since the opening of the college year in September, however, interest has waned, and frequent notices have appeared in the college papers that less there was a revival classes would speedily go out of existence. Last week Professor Jacobi could stand the strain no longer and tendered his resig-

nent of fencing at Yale will follow that a profes to baseball team will not have a profes by Yale baseball team will not have a profes Into obscurity.

The Yale baseball team will not have a professional coach this year, as the sentiment of the college against the introduction of professionalism in any form, even in the matter of coaching, seems to be growing. Accordingly, John Clarkson, who has coached the team in previous years, will go to Harvard this summer. Captain Rustin and Pitcher Carter will coach the men, and as they are experienced men on the diamond they can be relied upon to work up a splendid team to represent the university. The players will not go through gymnasium work, but will wait until the field is in condition and will practise solely outdoors.

The Yale-Princeton debate will be held in this city on May 1. The question has not yet been decided on. The submission of questions by the students is earnestly requested. Something pertinent and interesting is desired.

One of the latest volumes published by any member of the Yale faculty has recently appeared in Germany. It was published by Max Niemeyer, of Halle, who is well known for the high quality of the works in modern philology which he issues. This book is entitled "A Glossary of the Old Northumbrian Gospels," its author being Professor Albert S. Cook.

WESLEYAN.

Middletown, Conn., Feb. 9 (Special).-The annual midyear examination began on Friday last and will continue through Saturday, February 16. At a meeting of the senior class during the last

week the class voted to discontinue the custom of wearing caps and gowns at commencement. President Raymond has been invited to deliver his lecture, "The Blue and the Gray," which was so well received at the opera-house last month, be-fore Stanley Post, G. A. R., of New-Britain Governor Coffin is expected to preside at the lect-

The Visiting Committee of the Board of Trustees have been inspecting the various departments of the college work during the last week.

WELLESLEY.

Wellesley, Mass., Feb. 9 (Special).-A lecture by Hamilton W. Mable, Associate Editor of "The Outlook," is announced for next Monday evening. "More About the Boston Tea Party" was the subject of a lecture on Monday evening last by

Two highly appreciated innovations have recently been made in college affairs; one is the reduction the regular fare on the coaches running between the college and the village of Wellesley, and the other is the opening of a waiting and reception room in College Hall for the students living out-side of college buildings.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA. Philadelphia, Feb. 9 (Special) .- Dr. William Pepper,

ex-provost of the university, who resigned in June. 1894, has just issued his bi-annual report, covering the period between October, 1892, and June, 1894. Dr. Pepper makes a comparison between the university when he became provost in 1881 and at the time of the completion of his work as provost. The university land comprised fifteen acres, the students numbering 881 and the fees received from the students were \$92,701, while in 1894 the acreage of the university the fees were \$230,567. During his provostship the Wharton school of finance and economy, the Veterinary school and hospital, the graduate department, the department for women, the department of physical education, the department of archaeology, the laboratories of hygiene, chemistry and anatomy were added, and the inception of the highly successful lecture course, the Archaeological Association and the American Society for the Extension of University Teaching were instituted. Nearly all of Benjamin Franklin's plans, Dr. Pepper states, have been fulfilled.

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The catalogue of the university, which has just been issued, shows an attendance of 2,338 students and a faculty of 232 professors, lecturers and instructors. This places the university as the third largest educational institution in the United States.

The ceremonles connected with the celebration of Washington's Birthday will be held in the American Academy of Music instead of in the library of the university, as has been the custom for the last few years. Judge Russell M. Thayer, a graduate of the university, will deliver the annual oration, and Governor Daniel Hastings will also speak. Proyost Charlos C. Harrison will preside at the meeting.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 9 (Special).-The Day of Prayer for Colleges was observed by a number of meetings held at different parts of the day. The principal address was given in the morning by Professor George C. Palmer, of Harvard, on the "Day of Prayer for Col-leges." Others were by T. C. Hall and Professor Shaller Matthews.

Professor A. H. Merrill, of Vanderbilt University.

on Saturday evening gave a dramatic recitation of "Esmeralda." On Sunday, besides Professor Mouiton's lecture on "The Biblical Ode," Dr. Myron W. Haynes spoke before the Christian Union on the The reception of Chicago women was continued

last week, and, in spite of the severe weather, nearly 1,500 were present. The object of these receptions is to better acquaint the women of this city with the

to better acquaint the women of this city with the needs of university women. For the new hall, to cost \$75,000, about one-third of the money has been already pledged.

A concert will be given on February 9, at the Women's Club rooms, for the purpose of establishing a fellowship for women at the university. Miss Maude Peck, Miss Enid Marie Smith, Mrs. Ida Serven and Salvatore Tomazo will take part. Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer and her husband, Professor Palmer, of Harvard, will soon sail for Europe, to be absent a year. No one has yet been appointed in her place.

RUTGERS.

New-Brunswick, N. J., Feb. 9 (Special).-The Philoclean Literary Society has been permanently organized with the election of the following officers: President, Henry U. Hart, '%; vice-president, Frank Eaton, '55; secretary, Carpender, '97; treasurer, Marelli, '96. The society intends to give its library to

will be held in the Ballantine gymnasium on the evening of February 21. The commettee of the class consists of George E. Jackson, A. B. Roome, H. D. W. Tremper, N. E. Van Ness and Irving C. Reed.

The list of patronnesses is headed by Mrs. Robert F. Ballantine, of Nowark. A boxing club has been formed among the stu-

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"The Scarlet Letter," the college annual, will soos be placed in the publishers' hands, and will probably appear earlier than usual.

Philip Lindsley, '93, who edited the last edition of 'The Rutgers Song Book' has presented a number of copies to the Rutgers Club of New-York, to be used by the club at their dinners.

The trustees of the college have arranged with the Water Commissioners of New-Brunswick for an annual supply of \$5,000,000 gallons of water free, for purposes of irrigation at the College Farm.

The chess club will send challenges for correspondence games with the chess clubs at Columbia and Lafayette.

TUFTS.

College Hitl, Mass., Feb. 9 (Special).-President Capen's annual report appeared this week. He calls attention to the rapid growth of the college and the large number of new professors and instructors appointed during the past year. In speaking of the new curriculum of study, the president asserts that nothing has been done in the whole history of the liege that has so quickened and strengthened the interest of students in their work. The results at-tained are far more satisfactory than under the bid method, in which so large a part of the stu-dents' work was compulsory. President Capen recnumends that there be two boards of trustees, in-tend of one, the first of which shall be about onethird the size of the present board, and should be tharged with the financial management of the in-

stitution and have the initiative and final vote in all matters of administration. In addition to this there should be a larger body, chosen from and by the alumni, which should have the active oversight of all the departments.

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By the will of the late Cornelia Maria Jackson, of Providence, R. I., Tufts will receive about \$100,000, of which \$70,000 must be used for the erection of a building to be known as the Cornelia M. Jackson College for women. The will also provides for the instruction of women at Tufts in the duties and privileges of American citizenship, and in the theory and workings of the United States Government.

The Tufts Chapter of Delta Upsilon opened its new fraternity house on February 1.

Cambridge, Feb. 9 (Special),-"The Harvard Crin one of the college daily papers, announced early in the week that an alumni weekly would soo be published under its auspices. Its aim was chiefly to keep young graduates more in touch with undergraduate life. It now seems likely that this plan might conflict with "The Graduates" Magazine," The announcement has just been made that the

annual meeting of the Harvard Law School Associa tion, in June, will be especially memorable as a cele-bration in honor of Professor Langdell, who will celebrate his twenty-fifth anniversary as dean of the Law School. The feature of the day will be the address by Sir Frederick Pollock, the English jurist whose works on contracts, torts and other branches of the law are known throughout the English-speak

or less shaken up during the last week. The only important change, however, was a new acquisition to the squad. The new-comer was F. N. Watrim '92, who is now in his third year at the Law School He rowed as substitute for the 'varsity crew in 1891 and 1893, and was captain of his class crew in his senior year. Last year he coached the 'varsity crew during May and June. He is a good oarsman and is

that it would be useless to give any statement of it. Besides, the policy of the coacher just at present precludes any possibility of an accurate statement of the condition of affairs. Visitors are prohibited from watching the men row, and nebody who knows anything about the crew feels at liberty to breather a word about it. It is pretty certain that by the time the crew men get on the water the weaklings

The midyear examinations have been in progress during the last two weeks or more. As a result loned, or at least neglected. Monday will usher it the second half year. On that day the college will settle back into the old rut. Athletes will resume will be summoned to begin preliminary work in th working irregularly, but, beginning with the second half year, all the men will be called out. The can-didates for the Mott Haven team have trained rather more faithfully than most of the other athletes, owing to the games which took place in Boston to-night, in waich over eighty Harvard men

ganized this week, with the following officers: Pres R. H. Starr, '96; manager, C. C. Curtis, L. S. S. captain, G. A. Leighton, Gr. Games will be arranged with clubs in New-England. The association does not feel warranted, however, in joining the Intercollegiate Association, chiefly owing to financial difficulties

ical years are pretty well scattered this year, and most of them are engaged in some sort of literary work. Professor Francke, of the German departwork. Professor Francke, of the German department, is in New-York, where he is occupied in writing a history of German literature. Professor Taussig, of the Economics department, has been in Rome and Naples, engaged in literaty work, the nature of which he has not as yet anhounced. He has also been making a study of the various Italian economic theories. Professor Wright, of the Greek department, is spending the winter in Philadelphia. His time is chiefly taken up with the writing of a book which he has had under way for a number of years. Professor Toy, of the Hebrew department, has also gone abroad. In September, he attended the Congress of Orientalists held in Geneva. He is now in Paris, He is making a new translation of the Bible. He has also been writing a commentary on the Book of Proverbs. He will spend part of his time in Italy and part in England. Professor Wendell, of the English department, is engaged in no particular work. He published his book on Shakespeare just before he started for Europe. He is in Rome for the winter.

Women's College connected with the University. Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. E. B. Andrews called of Brown University. It is estimated that a building such as is desired will cost about \$75,000.

giving women students the full University status and conferring on them every advantage offered to the male students. It is with this end in view tension movement in Rochester, now officially a that the corporation has been on the lookout for ways and means. Land has already been set aside by the Board of Trustees, upon which a building for the Women's College shall be erected, and consists of four house lots bequeathed to the University by John Wilson Smith. It is located east of Brown-st., running from Meeting to Cushing sts. Ground will be broken in the spring and the date of the completion of the building is set as

Invitations are out for the annual Sophomore Ball, which is to be given in the Lynean gymnasium on February 21. The following are the Committee of February 21. The following are the Committee of Arrangements: Everett L. Colby, L. M. Dashiell, R. B. Harris, J. C. Cottrell, R. O. Foster, F. M. Scott, B. N. Watson, H. H. Utley and Maurice Cook. The annual meeting of the Brown University Yacht Club was held on Tuesday afternoon for the election of officers. The balloting resulted as follows: Commodore, H. H. Utley, '97; vice-commodore, Russell Grinnell, '97; secretary and treasurer, A. M. McCrillis, '98.

On Wednesday last all college exercises were suspended and memorial services held in Sayles Hail in honor of the late Professor John Whipple Potter Jenks. The address was delivered by Dr. Reuben A. Guild, librarian emeritus of the University.

THE WOMAN'S COLLEGE. Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9 (Special).-Professor Frank

R. Butler entertained the Contributors' Club on last Monday evening.

during the week. Two of these were delivered by Dr. Frederick Sykes, a fellow at the Johns Hopkins University, the subject being "The Holy Grail, as Treated Before Tennyson's Time and by the Poet Laureate." On Wednesday afternoon the Hon. Samuel Dickey, of Michigan, delivered a lecture in Assembly Hall on "Scotland, and Her

Home A entertained its friends at a pretty reception on Friday evening, where, in spite of the severe weather, many guests gathered in the symphony has been formed among the str-

A toy symphony has been formed among the stidents, Saturday evening being the time given to
rehearsals. It is intended to give a concert later
in the year. The Glee Club is busy practising for
the concert, to be given in a few weeks.
The first debate of the recently organized debating Society was given on Friday afternoon, the
subject for discussion being, "Are Strikes Justinable?" Misses Pilcher and Taylor were on the
affirmative side, while Misses Dgan and Mines
argued for the negative.

DARTMOUTH.

Hanover, N. H., Feb. 9 (Special).-William Norton, who is reported to have been murdered on the Indian River, Florida, last month, was grad course he was ranked as a first-class athlete having played on both the football and baseball teams, and also the track athletic team.

The Republican Club, of this college, has just received a letter from the Republican Club of the University of Vermont, inviting them to send a delegate to a meeting to be held at Burlington on February 12. W. A. Foster, '95, will represent the club there.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 9 (Special).-The second annual announcement of the university summer school has been issued. The six weeks session of the school will begin on Monday, July 8. Seventyfour courses will be offered, as compared with forty-six last year. Courses will be provided to meet the especial needs of superintendents and principals of schools and students preparing for examination for admission to the university.

A new debating society has been organized among the junior law students, to be called the Forum. The officers are: Manchester, president; Holtz-heimer, vice-president; Apmodoe, secretary; Ingra-

ham, treasurer; Pattison, critic. The question for the annual debate between the University of Michigan and Northwestern University will be, "Resolved, That the United States Government should build and control the Nicaragua Canal." Michigan has the choice of sides. Dr. Fitzgerald, physical director, has decided to allow the bicycle candidates for the track team to train upon the running track at hours not con-flicting with runners and sprinters.

The annual indoor meet of the Athletic Associa-tion, to be given during March, will include many events, such as dashes and runs, which the lack of a gymnasium has heretofore prevented. The Delta Kappa Epsilon will offer a handsome cup for the high jump.

CORNELL.

Ithaca Feb. 3 (Special).-There has been a large attendance at the religious meetings held this week in Barnes Hall, the University Christian Association building, by John R. Mott, the chairman of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association on College Work, and S. M. Sayford, the college evangelist.

Professor James H. Gore, professor of mathemat-

ics at the Columbian University, of Washington, ectured before the members of the College of Civil

tem and its History."

The fourth lecture in the course on money and finance was given on February 8 by A. B. Hepburn. president of the Third National Bank of New York, Mr. Hepburn spoke on "Currency Reform,"

Ex-President White recently presented to the Law School fine oil portraits of Chancellor Kent and portraits of several of the world's great jurists, and

Billow's successor as director of the piano depart-ment at Munich, will give a concert here on Feb-

into squads, and have their regular hours for rowing.

The senior class of the Law School last week elected the toaximaster for the annual Law School banquet to be held this month. William C. White, of Fredonia, won by a majority of five votes.

The Classical Association, whose membership includes most of the men taking Greek or Latin, has planned a course of study in Virgil, which will occupy its attention throughout the year.

Professor J. W. Jenks, who occupies the chair of political economy and civil and social institutions, has begun a series of ten university extended lectures at Albany and a similar series at Buffalo.

A series of illustrated becures on the development of the locomotive is being delivered before the students of Sibley College by Professor J. S. Reid.

Haverford, Penn., Feb. 9 (Special).-The eighth innual banquet of the Alumni Association of

the next month: Charles C. Binney, of Washington, D. C., on "Methods of Securing Honest Elections"; Herbert Welsh, of Philadelphia, en "Municipal Government as a Metal Problem"; President Francis A. Walker, of Boston Institute of Tech-

Service Reform.".

A Haverford chess club has been organized with the following efficers: Anson B. Harvey. 24, president; W. C. Webster, 26, secretary-treasurer.

The first eleven in cricket began gymnastic work in the gymnasium list Monday under the direction of Captain Lippincott.

Elmira, Feb. 9 (Special).-Ethelbert Nevin, th

and corporation of Brown University have just two additions during the year, by the appointmen adopted a far-reaching plan of extending the of Henry E. Lawrence as instructor in physics and a meeting at her home of prominent women of the Bochester Free Academy, in addition to the this city. A committee was appointed to raise a twelve already awarded by competitive exam

The Mandolin Club has arranged for concerts at Le Roy, Caledonia and Avon during the latter part of this month.

The first of the preliminary trials for appointment to the Dewey prize declamations, under the new system of naming men for oratorical ability as well as scholarship, took place at Anderson Hall Tuesday evening before the students and a faculty committee, composed of President Hill and Professors Lattimore and Mixer. The following named were the sophomores who took part, with the titles of their declamations: H. L. Gray, "Lasea." A. R. Anderson, "The Bell"; Emmett OfBrien, "The Elloquence of O'Connell"; C. B. Tenney, "The Empire State Express", F. S. Kenyon, "The Death of Garneld"; F. C. Cubbey, "The Last Charge of Ney"; George A. Fairbank, "The Last Charge of Ney"; George A. Fairbank, "The Last Charge of Ney"; George A. Smith, "Eulogy of New-England"; R. G. Phillips, "Mary's Night Ride."

WILLIAMS.

Williamstown, Mass., Feb. 9 (Special), -Presiden Carter and Professor John Bascom will speak a the Williams alumni dinner in New-York, on Thurs day evening. William B. Putney, '63, will preside It has been definitely decided that a fraternity re-ception will be given during commencement week

The committee is composed of one representative from each fraternity, and has chosen Bent. '95 chairman.

A play will be given in the Opera House on Friday evening. March 1, for the benefit of the baseball

All candidates for the college baseball team will begin practice about February 1.

TRINITY.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 9 (Special).-The third Trinity german took place in Alumni Hall on Tuesday and was led by Burrage and Littell, "S. The course of lectures was closed on Monday with

the subject of "The University of Oxford," by Pro-fessor Henry Ferguson.
February 21 is the date decided upon for the junior ball.
Wesleyan and Trinity musical organizations will give a joint concert on February 19 in Foot Guard

fall.

The candidates for the baseball and track athletic cams have begun work in the gymnasium.

NORTHWESTERN. Evanston, Ill., Feb. 9 (Special).-Dr. W. S. Hall,

now in Germany, has been appointed to the Davis professorship of physfology in the medical school, toward Ocatory Hall, now in process of erection. The Young Men's and Young Women's Christian associations of the University are moving to secure an association building.

The question for the joint debate with the University of Michigan is, "Should the Government of the United States Construct and Control the Nicaragua Canal?"

SWARTHMORE.

Swarthmore, Penn., Feb. 9 (Special).-The senio class has elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing term: President, Howard White, jr.: vice-president, Alfred Pfahler; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Bailey; treasurer, Joseph Lippencott. The following class day officers were also elected: Presenter, Charles Moore; historian, Miss Mary

Presenter, Charles Moore; historian, Miss Mary Hollingshead; prophetess, Miss Emma Hutchinson; poet, Miss Anna R. H. Harrison.
The honor speakers chosen by the senior class are Miss Helen Smith and Howard White, jr.
The Delphic Literary Society has elected the fol-lowing officers: President, Charles Moore, '95; vice-president, Albert Buffington, '96; censor, W. John Morrison, '96; recording secretary, Clarence R, Hoadley, '97; corresponding secretary, Howard Johnson, '96.

JOHNS HOPKINS.

Baltimore, Feb. 9 (Special).-Professor Paul Haupt. of the Semitic Seminary of the Johns Hopkins University, has an interesting class in Bible study using the higher critical methods. It is made up of four rabbis of this city-the Revs. Dr. Tobias Schanfar ber, Adolph Guttmacher, William Rosenau and Cif-ton H. Levy—and six Roman Catholic priests, stu-dents at St. Mary's Seminary. They also study Arabic, Assyrian, take lectures on the Hexateuch and participate in Hebrew conversation exercise

secure \$20,000 by subscription to found a chair at the

Johns Hopkins in Jewish literature. Arrangements are being made to entertain Dr. S. Arrangements are being made to entertain Dr. S. Shechter, reader in Rabbinic at Cambridge, England, in Baltimore. He comes to this country to lecture under the auspices of the Gratz fund of Philadelphia on the theology of the Talmud. It is expected that he will come lither because of his relations with the Johns Hopkins University and Professor Haupt.

Dr. Christopher Johnston is delivering a course of lectures on "Histori®al Geography of Palestine." The lectures of Professor Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton, on "Administration and Comparative Politics" are attracting considerable attention outside the University.

PRINCETON.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 9 (Special).-A special series of lectures on "Practical Christian Sociology" was delivered this week in the Seminary Chapel by the Rev. William F. Crafts, of Pittaburg, Penn. The challenge from the University of Pennsyl-

vania for dual track games next spring has been re-Now that the examinations are over the attention

of the undergraduates will be turned to the ap-proaching debate with Harvard, which is to take place in a few weeks.

The fourth concert by the Kneisel Quartet was given on Monday afternoon. The Old Chapel was crowded and the audience showed great apprecla-tion of the music.

BOSTON.

Boston, Feb. 9 (Special).-The young women of the follege of Liberal Arts are busied with preparations for the annual Gamma Delta reception have two tables at the reception, and the following Miss Elizabeth Dowling and Miss Almy Chase; sophomores, Miss Marion Gray and Miss F. Maude Howe: freshmen, Miss L. B. Moulton and Miss P. Anade ... Nichols. The seniors will hold their reception in the college chapel and expect to have elaborate ecorations. They have chosen the following committee to have charge of the work: Miss Sara Cone fryant, Miss Grace B. Day and Miss Ellen B.

The athletic association has entered the following on in the team race against Boston College at a annual Boston Athletic Association indoor cet: T. P. Clarkson, A. M. Lyon, F. W. Beckun and J. Burke. Substitutes, W. H. Jackson and F. Stannilord.
The College Glee Club gave its annual concert in Jacob Steeper Hali on Friday.

SMITH.

Northampton, Mass., Feb. 9 (Special) .- A reception was given to the faculty this week by the senior class, in the pariors of the Dickinson House. The by the senior members of the senate and the past

curred last Saturday, Miss Helen M. Lambert, 26, was elected president; Miss Kate M. Williams,

open symmasium by Mes Absent Script, Calaba Gow, of the Smith College Music School, and early Kalder. The recital was for the benefit of a Missionary Society of the First Church. A large number of Smith students attended a play ven by the boys of the Home Culture Clubs in the Home Culture clubs on the Home Culture clubs ing leaders in these clubs, some of elecution or makish classes, felt a particular interest in a play blich was written and presented by their club

boys. A new Oriental Club of students interested in Biblical literature and Hebrew has been recently organized by Professor Wood.

This week a dance was given at the Laurence House, and a farce called "Afternoon Tea" presented by the students of the Wallace House.

Amberst, Mass., Feb. 9 (Special).-The junio promenade will take place on February 15. Mrs. E. P. Grosvenor, Mrs. Edward Tuckerman, Mrs. G. D. Olds, Mrs. H. H. Neill, all of Amherst,

South Bethlehem, Penn., Feb. 9 (Special).- The junior german was given at the Sun Inn on Priday evening. The decorations were the handsomest ever seen at a university dance, and the german was the most successful ever given.

A. P. Smith, '81, W. P. Butler, '79, and George

R. Booth, '84, have been appointed the Judges for the oratorical contest to be held on Washington's Birthday.

The seven metallurgists and post-graduate metaallurgists visited the Staunton mine at Ashley, the Exeter Colliery at West Pittston, and the Tail Rope Colliery at Maltby last week. The trip lasted four days.

CITY COLLEGE.

Announcement has just been made of the subject Announcement has just been made of the subject for the James Gordon Bennett prize essay in point-leaf science. It is "The Taxation of Incomes by the Federal Government as Provided by the Bill Which Recame a Law August 28, 1894." Competition for this prize is open to all members of the senior class who have taken the prescribed course of instruction in political science and English literature at the City College.

pearance and was distributed among the students last week. It contains, besides other matter, the names and addresses of all the alumni. During the last three years 1,000 specimens and the same number of invertebrata have been added to the collection of the Museum of Natural History. The fibrary, during the same time, has been increased by 2,000 books, it now containing 28,731 volumes. Two new prizes have been a ided to the catalogue—

tions in French, German and Spanish, and the prize of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for the best essay on "Principles Fought for in the American Revolution."

The Theta Delta Chi Chapter Initiated last week W. S. Ottman. "8. and F. A. Onderdonk, "98. The City College Chapter, together with the Columbia Chapter, will hold the fifteenth annual dinner and reunion at the Mariborough Hotel in April. The Committee of Arrangements are R. Tombo, "55; C. F. Wilken, "55, and J. Geoghegan, "96.

The lacrosse team, after many efforts, has been unable to obtain the use of an armory for winter practice, and all work will therefore have to be postponed until the Park is opened. Negotiations are on foot for a game with Lehigh at Bethlehem, Penn., during May week.

Robert H. Hatch has been appointed by the Board of Trustees as instructor in elecution. The second term orators will begin rehearsing soon.

REPORTAN POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE. President Cochran is delivering a series of lectures

to the senior class upon the "Beginnings of Mod-ern Civilization." The results of the examinations just ended have been unusually satisfactory. Pro-fessor Samuel Sheldon reports that in trigonometry, inventive geometry and differential calculus th work has exceeded anything yet done. Professor Kimball's field class in civil engineering is begin-ning its second series of practical field work, but the colder weather has not permitted much progress to be made as yet. The field work includes the matic compass and transit, and is followed by practice in levelling for sections and contours. The work is supplemented by a period of summer practice, which is carried out during a part of the vacation. The department of drafting has been considerably extended of late by Professor Hertzberg. The course in mechanical drawing in particular has been greatly developed, and work of a high order is being done by the students. Pro-fessor Hertzberg was a student of the well-known painters, Julius Schnorr and Ludwig Richter, and before assuming charge of the drafting department of the Institute devoted much of his time to art under Dr. Caspar Levias. Professor Haupt hopes to | classes. Among his many students in art was Au-

gustus St. Gaudens. An innovation has been made in the chemical department by introducing after the preliminary course in experimental chemistry and before blowpipe analysis a course in advanced ex-

before blowpipe analysis a course in advanced experimental work as laid out by Volhardt and Zimmermann and transquibed by Professor Renouf, of the Johns Hopkins University.

The rhetorical exhibition under the direction of Professor Kellogg, given on Thursday night, in the chapel, was fairly well attended in spite of the storm. Music was furnished by the Mandolin Club. The Gun Club's first shoot for the prize cup will take place next Saturday. There will be twenty-five inanimate targets at unknown angles.

Preparations for the play, "Cupid and Pysche," are going on rapidly. The sale of seats began Monday. The house is nearly all sold out for the second night of the play. The comedy will be given on March 7, 8 and 9, and it is expected that it will be the most brilliant and successful dramatic yet attempted by the association.

COLUMBIA

The New-York Society of the Archaeological Institute of America met on Tuesday evening in Room No. 15, Hamilton Hail, Columbia College, to hold a memorial meeting for Augustus C. Merriam, professor of archaeology in Columbia College and a former president of the society. Dr. Merriam died

Profesor Ware, of the School of Mines of Columbia College, at present president of the society, opened the meeting by reading a letter from the which sketched Dr. Merriam's last visit and illness In that city, Dr. Henry Drisler, being unable to be present, sent a letter sketching Professor Merriam's career in college as tutor, student and pro-fessor. Professor Ware read the paper. E. D. Perry, professor of Sanscrit in the School of Arts of Columbia College, made a short address.

Sturges, offering resolutions expressing the sense of deep bereavement which the society felt at the death of Professor Merriam, and offering their sympathy to Mrs. Merriam. The resolutions were unan-The memorial meeting was brought to a close by

Professor Ware reading a poem, written by William Scranston Lawton in memory of Dr. Merriam.

iam Scranston Lawton in memory of Dr. Merriam. The rest of the evening was devoted to the lecture by Professor W. H. Goodyear on "A Discovery of Greek Horizontal Curves in the Malson Canee at Nimes, and of Optical Refinements in Mediaeval Architecture."

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Columbia College Union was held on last Monday evening, and important business was transacted. A communication from the University of Pennsylvania was read, inviting Columbia to take part in games with Princeton and Pennsylvania to be held at Philadelphia. A note of the zame import was sent to Princeton. It has already been decided at Columbia not to accept the invitation, but to continue as heretofore the dual games with Princeton. A challenge has already been received from that college, and the arrangements are nearly completed. It is expected that the game will be need on the Columbia Oval, Williamsbridge, on May 18.

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The Committee on Rowing also reported that permission had been received from the Committee on Buildings and Grounds of the Board of Trustees to use the Macy villa for training quarters for the 'varsity and freshman crews. The villa is one of the largest buildings at present on the college grounds at Cathedral Heights, and with its twenty rooms will afford ample quarters for both crews.

The directors appointed H. G. F. Chatain, F. L. Pell and G. T. Kirby as delegates to the Intercollegiate Athletic Association, and Mr. Morris, '67; Mr. Manice, '82, and Mr. Pell, '95, as a committee to look after the Columbia Oval at Williamsbridge.

Miss Booth Hendrickson is giving a series of lectures on the "History of Costume" before the dressmaking and millinery students of Pratt Instislides, and promise to be a most interesting new feature of this year's course. The costumes of the ations, but as developments, and the continuity

given to the students of the Kindergarten Departto the girls four afternoons, and these informal talks, for they are more in the nature of talks than lectures, are of great help to prospective

teachers.

The Woodcarving Department has been engaged upon some beautiful work of late. One of the students is completing a panel to go over a mantel. The coat-of-arms of the owner is in the centre, and the design throughout is thoroughly artistic. Another is at work upon a settee, with two chimaeras for the arms. The full course of woodcarving occupies two years, and a number of the students after leaving the institute have secured places as teachers of their art in manual training schools.

STEVENS INSTITUTE. The annual theatre party of Stevens Insti-

tute, given by the sophomores to the other classes

junior class has been formed by some members of the sophomore class. Regular visits are made mouth, N. H.; Halbert C. Phillips, Turner's Falls, Mass., Maurice B. Smith, Boston; Albert M. Tibbetts, North Brookheld, Mass.

Alexander Black exhibited his picture-play, "Miss Jerry, at College Hall, in the lecture course, on Friday evening. The next and last entertainment of the course will be on March J.

The local chapter of Alpha Delta Phi will give team continues its work in the gymnasium three days an entertainment to invited guests next Friday an entertainment in invited guests next Friday afternoon from 3 till 6. Dramatics will be presented by members of the society and will be followed by an informal tea and dance.

The committee on the annual baseball benefit has decided to have a ministrel show, as in the last two or three years. The entertainment will probably take place about the middle of April. mouth, N. H.; Halbert C. Phillips, Turner's Falls, by its members to the various shops around Newteam continues its work in the gymnasium three days a week, under the supervision of Captain Corbert, no competent trainer having been procured. E. J. Munby has been elected track athletic captain from the sopnomore class.

A Snanish society has been formed by members of the two lower classes, having for its object the study of Spanish life, language and literature. The meetings are carried on wholly in Spanish. Papers on literary subjects are prepared, and read by its members. The officers are: C. M. Hidden, president; A. R. Baldasano, vice-president; O. W. Kelly, secretary and treasurer.

NORMAL COLLEGE NEWS.

One of the interesting features of the twentyfifth birthday celebration of the college on Febru-ary 14 will be the presentation of gifts to the college by the various classes. The exercises of the evening will be of the nature of a reception for President Hunter, who has been with the college since its foundation.

Some beautiful pictures have been presented to the college by two graduates of former years, Mrs. Gage and Miss Brady, and will occupy places upon the walls of the long corridor.

The two literacy societies will hold their annual debate on March 29. The subject which the presi-

dent of the Board of Education chose is: "Was Japan Justified in Declaring War Against China?" Alpha Beta Gamma Society will be represented by the Misses A. L. Mix and S. Rodler, the Philomathean by the Misses Mary P. Balley, one of last year's winners, and Mabel Towner. The judges will be President Knox and Commissioners Guggenheimer, and Van Arsdale.

The following officers have been elected in Philomathean Society: President, Miss F. Jeroloman, vice-president, Miss F. Senner; critic, Miss A. Wenstink, recording secretary, Miss M. Balley; corresponding secretary, Miss M. Donovat; librarlan, Miss M. Tourier; treasurer, Miss E. De Kosta; reporter, Miss I., Struss; editor, Miss M. Cahalan; usher, Miss B. Kilpatriek.

The Alpha Beta Gamma Society re-elected Miss Eva J. Brummer to the place of critic.

ST. JOHN'S. During the last week the various associations and societies connected with St. John's College have had

their semi-annual election of officers. St. John's Dramatic Association on Tuesday evening held its officers. The newly elected officers are: Albert M. Brown, S. J. moderator; president, John D. Mc-Carthy; vice-president, N. Trigant Burrow; treasurstage manager, Daniel Vaughn; property man, R. Charles Mitchell. This society was organized in 1871. The Parthenian Sodality at its last meeting also chose officers for the second term. They are as follows: Director, Michael J. Mahony, S. J.; prefect, William M. Boyle: first assistant, John D. Metary, John T. Delaney; treasurer, Richard O. lary, John T. Delaney; treasurer, Richard O. Hughes; lectors, Edward M. Lamb and Trigant Burrow; sacristan, J. V. Dunlevy; assistant sacristan, Robert McDonnell; organist, John Atkinson, Sodality Day was fittingly observed on Saturday at St. John's. The Literary Academy, by members of the Parthenian Sodality, was in every way a complete success and reflects much credit on both the society and its moderator, who had the affair in charge. TEACHERS COLLEGE.

Henry E. Krehbiel, music critic of The Tribune ternoon, February 6, on "How to Listen to Music." he lecture was illustrated by Miss Strauss on the piano. Mr. Krehbiel was introduced by President Hervey, and held the close attention of his audience for nearly two hours. This lecture will be followed by a concert on Wednesday, February 13, when Carlotta Desvignes, contraito, and Arthur Friedheim, planist, will appear, and by a lecture on Wednesday, February 20, by Louis C. Elson, on "Seven Centuries of English Song." Tickets are \$1 for the concert and 50 cents for the lecture. This ourse is given by the Steinways for the college. The Haldwin Locomotive Works, of Philadelphia

have presented to the department of manual arts of the Teachers' College some large photo-colotypes showing perspective views of their latest passenger and freight engines. These are accompanied by blue

prints, showing details of construction, which win be used by classes in mechanical drawing.

The last of the series of talks on woodcarving will be given Monday, February II, at 2:30, in the lecture room of the Macy Manual Arts Building, by Kari von Rydingsvard, of Boston. His subject will be "Designing for Woodcarving." W. S. Robinson, who comes from Philadelphia to give lessons at the Teachers' College one day in each week, has seven pictures at the water-color exhibitions. They are all well hung, four. "Evering, Coast of Holland," "Surf at Evening." "Departure of Fishing Boats at Evening, Holland," and "At Their Moorings," being on the line. These paintings all represent the sea under various conditions.

READING AND MUSIC FOR CHARITY.

ENTERTAINMENT TO BE GIVEN UNDER THE AUSPICES OF ST. MICHAEL'S LADIES' ASSOCIA-TION-MONEY NEEDED FOR A COTTAGE,

Wax Works," given under the auspices of St. Mi chael's Ladies' Association, are still fresh in the nemory of many people. This year the same association has organized an afternoon entertainment which will take place on Tuesday, February 19, at 3 o'clock, at No. 871 Fifth-ave., the house of Mrs. A. L. Barber. Locke Richardson will give some of his happiest selections, and Mr. Lamb promises "to be funny." The musical part of the programme is divided among Barend van Gerbig, planist and composer; Mile, Jeanne Faure and Frank Hunter Potter. After the concert a tea will be served in the picture gallery. Among the young women who Warren-Cram, Miss Barber and Miss Littell.

Tickets for the concert are to be had at the presdent's house, Mrs. Stuyvesant F. Morris, No. 11 East Thirtieth-st.; from the other members of the committee, and at Schirmer's, Union Square, St. Michael's Home, Mamaroneck, sprang out of the work of the "Midnight Mission," long established in New-York, with a Board of Trustees, the present president being Charles R. Henderson, of No. 32 Liberty-st. As the rescue and refuge work

perative to have a country house for all the younger and more hopeful cases, as well as for those of better social standing in need of the same reformation and restoration. For this purpose, St. Michael's an unlimited capacity for growth if it were finan-cially able to meet the demands made upon it. ians or through the influence of the clergy. In-mates are received without distinction of creeds,

and some are taken with a view to prevention rather than cure. All household and laundry work

is taught, also all kinds of needlework and em-broidery. Suitable places are found for all who prove themselves worthy. St. Michael's Home has now reached the full tend its work if it has increased and insured funds. The Sisters in charge desire most earnestly that they might have the means provided for building and supporting an additional cottage for the special purpose of a probation-house for newcomers. It is thought that \$5,000 would build what is required, from month to month, but has hitherto been free ing of the following: Mrs. Stuyvesant F. Morris. ing of the following: Mrs. Stuyvesant F. Morris, president; Mrs. Charles R. Henderson, vice-president, Mrs. S. B. Nelson, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Archibaid Alexander, Mrs. Hicks Arnold, Mrs. Charles S. Brown, Mrs. Charles Warren-Gram, Miss. Mary E. Elmendorf, Mrs. John Greenough, Mrs. Charles C. Haight, Miss. Anna C. Houghton, Mrs. Emlen T. Littell, Mrs. William R. Mowe, Mrs. Junius S. Morgan, Mrs. Thomas Peek, Mrs. Frederick Stargis, Mrs. Ciro de S. Verdi, Mrs. Robert Waller and Mrs. Wetherill.

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